(d) the number of cases of the accidents in 1992 that have been referred to the Commissioner of Railway Safety?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Railway zone-wise details of the train accidents occurred during the year 1992 are as under :—

Railway	Collisions	Derailments	Level Crossing Accidents	Fire in trains	Total
Central	7	42	7	2	58
Eastern	7	45	4	—	56
Northern	6	42	11	2	61
North Eastern	1	27	10	—	38
Northeast Frontier	—	50	1	—	51
Southern	4	41	6	1	52
South Central	4	47	5	1	57
South Eastern	8	82	4	—	94
Western	4	40	8	1	53

(c) As a result of these accidents, 287 persons lost their lives and 894 were injured. The amount of compensation paid during 1992 was Rs. 237.69 lakhs.

(d) 22.

Creation of New Railway Zone with Bhubaneswar as Headquarters

339. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to create a new Railway Zone with Bhubaneswar as Headquarters; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider the inclusion of Visakhapatnam Division in South Central Railway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Accident to Rajdhani Express

340. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:
SHRI MOHAMMAD AMIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajdhani Express met with an accident